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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Kenneth Y. MaxhamApplication No./Patent No.: 09/648,019 Filed/Issue Date: August 25, 2000Entitled: Safety Shutdown System for a WDM Fiber Optical Communications NetworkAlcatel USA Sourcing, L.P., a limited partnership
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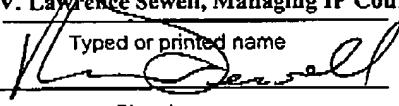
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